

## THE CLIFTON CLARION.

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28, 1885.

EVAN LONG, of Indiana, has been appointed Chief Justice of New Mexico vice Vincent, removed.

A GRAND JURY should be composed of the best men the County or District can afford; men widely known as responsible for their acts.

The British Privy Council has dismissed the appeal in the case of Louis Riel, the leader of the insurrection in the Northwest Territory. He will be hanged Nov. 10.

It appears that a new wrinkle in the insurance line has just been developed in Pennsylvania. These are birth-insurance companies, and agents are now traveling soliciting policyholders. The companies are known by such names as "The Poor Man's Birth-Insurance Company," "Family Birth and Beneficial Society," and other names. The agents represent that the policyholders are divided by the company into classes of 500 members each. Whenever a birth occurs in the family of a member the other members in the class are assessed 25 cents each. This would give a fund of \$125, \$100 of which goes to the beneficiary and \$25 to the company for collecting, etc. Notwithstanding the apparent fraud it is said that agents secure policyholders by the hundreds. What next?

The assembling of Congress is always an important event in this country, but this year it will be looked forward to with much greater interest than for several years past. The attention of both parties will be directed toward the Senate, whose duty it is to inquire concerning the fitness of appointments made by the President. As the Administration is Democratic and the Senate Republican, the President and a great many of his appointees are, just now, occupying positions on the "anxious bench."—Tucson Times.

We presume the "anxious bench" applies only to those whose predecessors were removed on some such flimsy pretext as "offensive partisanship," and not to those legitimately appointed to fill any original vacancies or vacancies caused by death, resignation or expiration of term of former incumbent.

SAN CARLOS was visited last week by Hon. J. D. Atkins, of Tennessee, who represented that State in Congress for several years. He is now Commissioner of Indian Affairs and made an official visit, accompanied by Judge Holman, Chairman of the Congressional Committee on Indian Affairs, and other members of the Committee, and their stenographer. They remained at the Agency for a part of a day, and then turned their eyes to the rising sun and hastened toward the Indian Territory. That august Committee, from whom so much was expected, in less than twenty-four hours informed themselves as to the inwardness of the San Carlos Reservation and the relentless Apaches, and will doubtless make an elaborate report of what they saw and heard, draw their per diem and mileage, and leave our Territory at the mercy of the savages. Indecent haste, indeed. Far better for Arizona if the Committee had never come.

The late census of Massachusetts revealed some curious facts. The enumerators found that the women and girls outnumbered the men and boys by 76,627. There is no other State of the Union, little or big, where the female surplusage reaches this extraordinary figure. The tables of the successive censuses, State and United States, taken in Massachusetts during the last five years, show that the growth of excess of women over men—the crowding encroachment of the female population upon the male—has been "swift and terribly relentless." In 1810 the excess of females in Massachusetts was 7,672, almost exactly one-tenth of what it is at present. The forty-five years since then have increased the population of the State only about 250 per cent. They have increased the female majority 1,000 per cent. This would indicate that great numbers of men are quitting the State and leaving their women behind them for good. Why do they thus escape from them? It casts a shade on the attractiveness of the Massachusetts females.

## THE JUDICIAL DRAGON.

Saturday last a rumor circulated in Clifton to the effect that the United States Judges in Arizona had been suspended. On Monday this rumor was confirmed and we learned that John C. Shields, of Michigan, William Porter, of California and William H. Barnes, of Illinois, were appointed Chief Justice and Associate Justices, respectively, of Arizona vice Sumner Howard, D. H. Pinney and W. F. Fitzgerald, suspended. In the suspension of Howard and Pinney the people of Graham county are but little interested, but the suspension of Judge Fitzgerald, at this time, will cost them considerable, both in time and money. It is but a few days since the Grand and Petit Jurors were summoned in obedience to an order from Judge Fitzgerald, who intended opening Court at the regular time, giving Graham county, for the first time since its organization, its full complement of Court terms—but from the turn events have taken such will not be the case. Graham county will have to be contented with one term of Court a year and continue to hold prisoners in jail, some of whom may be innocent, at an expense of about \$350 per month. It being a disputed question as to whether Judge Fitzgerald would continue to act until his successor arrived, and being desirous to inform our readers as to the probability of Court convening as ordered, we wired Judge Fitzgerald yesterday and received the following reply:

TUCSON, Oct. 27, 1885.  
TO CLIFTON, CLIFTON:  
District Court in Graham county will not be held by me.

W. F. FITZGERALD.  
This answer virtually settles the question, in regard to the convening of our Court, in the negative. Judge Thurmond, Court Commissioner, will no doubt open and adjourn Court from day to day until Judge Barnes, who, it is said, has been assigned to this District, is heard from, but the probabilities are that Judge Barnes, when he does reach the Territory, will begin his labors where Judge Fitzgerald ceased, and that is at Tucson. If it had not been for the disagreement of our Representatives in the last Legislature, caused by the attempt to create the county of Sierra Bonita, we would have had a County Court, thereby saving considerable to the tax payers and making ourselves, to a certain extent, independent of political wire pullers. No cause has as yet been assigned for Judge Fitzgerald's suspension, and none can be unless it is political, as he bears the reputation of being an able lawyer and a just and impartial Judge. We trust he will remain amongst us in the practice of his profession, which we feel certain he will find more remunerative than the Judgeship.

## ARIZONA.

The immense area, varied climate and boundless resources of the United States, are, we believe, but very imperfectly understood and faintly realized by a large portion of the inhabitants of our country. It was fortunate, perhaps, that the sterile and rocky lands of the New England States were the first to feel the tread of the Puritans and that later generations should advance the tide of civilization and direct the "course of empire" through the Middle, Western and finally the Pacific States and Territories. Just now the autumnal glories of the timbered States are at their zenith and the abundant harvests of the Central and Western portions of the continent have been gathered and stored for the sustenance of the non-producing regions of Uncle Sam's dominions. Here, in Arizona, the wealth is buried in the bosom of the great hills and along the valleys of the streams. In an agricultural sense the Territory will never be great or wealthy as Illinois, Iowa and other distinctively agricultural portions of the Union. But in the great mountains of Arizona are stored the minerals which enter into the world's commerce and by which trade among our own people and between the nations of the earth is kept in motion. And while autumn brings the many-hued splendors and glories of the forest to the East, Arizona is by no means devoid of the grand, sublime and beautiful in the realm of natural scenery. The mighty mountain peaks and crags stand out in bold relief and the first rays of the morning sun gilds them with a shining brightness and radiant glory that is almost celestial. And as the god of day mounts to his meridian height the whole surface of mountain and valley, hill and dale, is bathed in a sunlight that is nowhere surpassed and only equalled in famed and far-off Italy. And as he slowly sinks to rest behind earth's oldest formations and the shadows

of the mountains lengthen across valley and plain, a sunset of stupendous gorgeousness and sublimest grandeur is presented to the admiring gaze of the enchanted beholder. "Sunset" Cox never saw anything more beautiful in Italian skies. The pale-faced moon follows in his train as the royal queen of night, while countless myriads of brightest stars twinkle, and sparkle and glisten in the clearest and purest of firmaments, presenting a scene almost awe-inspiring in its superlative beauty, celestial glory and amazing sublimity. To those who love the picturesque, grand and rugged in nature, Arizona is wonderful in its topography and enchanting in its climatic excellencies. While the winters of the North are hyperborean in their severity and half-yearly in their duration, Arizona's climate for the entire year is mild, salubrious and health giving. She has brighter days and more of them than any other portion of America, and when her great mineral and grazing resources become developed she will advance in population and wealth until finally she will take her place in the galaxy of States forming the United States of America—the greatest, freest, mightiest and best Nation on the globe.

**Grand and Petit Jurors.**  
The order from Judge Fitzgerald directing the drawing of the jurors to serve during the next term of the District Court, was received by Sheriff Crawford last Wednesday. Cliftonians seem to be fortunate this time in escaping the "draft," only nine (three Grand and six Petit) jurors having been drawn from this vicinity. The summonses for these unfortunates were received and promptly served by Deputy Sheriff Randall Friday last. The following are the lists of jurors:

**GRAND JURORS.**  
B. E. Norton, Barnaby Palm, Henry Butler, W. H. Nutting, M. E. Cunningham, John D. Boyd, Robert Nash, Frank Neese, H. C. Boon, James Lawton, Jessie B. Field, Gilbert Webb, sr., Alfred Welker, Lane Fisher, Christian Madsen, William Teller, J. H. Dowdle, T. J. Lange, Robert Maley, J. A. Williamson, George Bryant, Patrick Ward and S. Owens.

**PETIT JURORS.**  
A. T. Riddle, Chaucey King, Frank Storey, David Davis, W. C. Blank, E. A. Catter, W. G. Clements, A. T. Whipple, George T. Kilmer, J. H. Doane, Wm. Harrison, Joseph Craig, S. B. Miller, S. C. Cleavinger, Samuel Lewis, Jas. H. Carlton, W. H. Wolf, N. Solomon, Jas. M. Dake, Jack T. Stallings, Alex. Derriek, H. Hill, David Coffman, H. D. Norton, W. M. Griffith, John Gillman, Wm. Gillispie, E. P. Schyler, John A. Nuttall, Leigh Larson, W. H. Ballard, Lyman Collings, John Taylor, J. B. Besner, Squire Reynolds, Wm. Whelan, Samuel Claridge, Geo. W. Wells, R. A. Alfred and J. E. Bailey.

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## NOTICE

## To Tax-Payers!

The Taxes for the Year 1885 are now due and payable at my office at Solomonville, and must be paid on or before the third Monday of December, 1885, under a penalty of Five Per Cent to be added thereto.

THOMAS J. NEESE,  
Ex-Officio Tax Collector,  
Graham Co., Arizona.  
Per L. VOELCKEL, Deputy.  
Solomonville, Ariz., Oct. 22, 1885.

## GEORGE FRISK, Cattle Inspector

FOR THE  
Southeastern District of Arizona.  
PARTIES WISHING TO CROSS THE Eastern line of Arizona with cattle at any point between the mountains north of the San Francisco River and the southeastern corner of the Territory should notify me of the point where and when such cattle will be ready for inspection, five days beforehand if to be driven in and three days if to be brought in by rail. Cattle must be held without the Territory until inspected.  
P. O. ADDRESS: S. WILCOX, ARIZONA.

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Clifton, Arizona.

## Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Arizona and New Mexico Railway Company, for the election of Directors, pursuant to law, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, in Clifton, Arizona, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October, 1885.

LAWRENCE RUSSELL,  
President.  
W. H. JONES,  
Secretary.  
Sept. 2, 1885.

## Notice of Adjournment.

The above meeting is hereby adjourned until Wednesday, November 18, 1885.

LAWRENCE RUSSELL,  
President.

## Notice of the Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Arizona Copper Company for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, at Clifton, Arizona, on Monday, October 5th, 1885, being the first Monday in October.

LAWRENCE RUSSELL,  
President.

## Postponement.

The above meeting is postponed until Monday, November 16, 1885.

LAWRENCE RUSSELL,  
President.

## Notice for Publication—A. and S. Homestead No. 521.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZONA.  
October 7, 1885. Notice is hereby given that a following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge of the District Court in and for Graham county, at Solomonville, Arizona, on December 2, 1885, viz: JAMES M. MORRIS, Sufferer, Graham county, for the N. E. 1/4, Sec. 7, T. 2, S. R. 35 E. He avows the following witnesses to prove his continuance as settler upon said land: JAMES M. MORRIS, J. B. VIREOSACK, Alfred Welker, all of Safford, Arizona.  
B. M. THOMAS, Register.

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## Summons.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT in the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.  
Robert H. Metcalfe, Plaintiff,  
against  
The Arizona Copper Company—SUMMONS.  
The Arizona Copper Company, Limited, Defendants.  
Action brought in the District Court of the First Judicial District in and for the County of Graham, in the Territory of Arizona.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to The Arizona Copper Company and The Arizona Copper Company, Limited.  
You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the First Judicial District in and for the County of Graham, in the Territory of Arizona, and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of this Court, a copy of which complaint accompanies this summons, within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service of said writ, viz: the day on which this summons is served upon you) if served out of the County and within three days, if served within thirty days; in all other cases forty days.  
This action is brought to obtain judgment and foreclosure of a certain mortgage and an order of sale of the property described in said mortgage, and relief as well more fully appear by reference to the complaint filed herein (a copy of which accompanies this and is hereto herewith).  
And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as above required, the plaintiff will take default against you, and apply to the Court for judgment as demanded in the prayer of the complaint, to which judgment he hereto made and costs and disbursements in this behalf expended.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said District Court, at Solomonville, this 5th day of August A. D. 1885.  
(SEAL.) EDW. D. TUTTLE, Clerk.

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